APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE TITLE:

The title is amended as follows:

SMALL-SIZE MOTOR <u>HAVING BEARING LUBRICANT OIL BLOCKING</u>

<u>FEATURE</u>

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The first sentence regarding priority is amended as follows:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/527,304 filed March 16, 2000<u>, now U.S. Patent</u>

<u>No. 6,339,273</u>, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

Claim 8. (Amended) A motor comprising;

a boss having a center hole;

a shaft press-fitted into the center hole;

a sintered bearing for supporting the shaft, in which lubricant oil is contained;

a holder for holding the bearing; and

a <u>blocking</u> wall member<u>, which faces</u> [formed on one end face of the boss so as to face]

the bearing with a gap having a predetermined width in between for blocking the lubricant oil

splashed from the bearing<u>; and</u>

wherein the gap is determined to such an extent that the splashed lubricant oil attached to the blocking wall member and depended therefrom returns again onto an outer circumferential wall of the bearing.

Claim 9. (Amended) The motor as set forth in claim 8, wherein one end face of the boss faces one end face of the bearing; and

wherein an annular recess is formed on the end face of the boss such that an outer circumferential wall of the annular recess serves as the blocking wall member.

Claim 11. (Amended) The motor as set forth in claim 8, wherein the blocking wall member extends in a direction of which the center hole extends so as to surround [an] the outer circumferential face of the bearing[; and

wherein the gap between the blocking wall member and the outer circumferential face of the bearing is determined to such an extent that the splashed lubricant oil attached to the blocking wall and depended therefrom can adhere again onto the outer circumferential wall of the bearing].

Claim 13 is added as a new claim.